



\$ 3600  
1/14/04  
3/8/04  
2/24/04  
12/8/03

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
Under Small Entity Status**

Attorney Docket No: 0013-011

Application Serial Number:  
09/617,361

Filing Date:  
7/17/2000

Examiner:  
Kemper, Melanie

Group Art Unit  
3622

Invention: System and Method for Verifying Commercial Transactions

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	52	MINUS	48	4	\$9	\$ 36.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	3	3	\$43	\$ 129.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 7/7/2003 to and through 12/8/03, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

       one month (\$55)                             three months (\$475)  
X      two months (\$210)                             four months (\$740)

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

**\$375.00**

X Small entity status is proper and requested for this application.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is attached.

       Charge \$        to Deposit Account       .

       No additional fee is required.

12/8/03  
Date

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 8, 2003.

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